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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **KONDO, Masakatsu et al.**

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Serial No.: **10/046,185**

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For: **CONTAINER PLUG ATTACHING DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 24, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page of this paper.